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This transmittal summarizes recent conservation priorities developed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for the conservation of the Indiana Bat. The priorities were developed as a result of NRCS and the Service having completed informal Section 7 consultation on activities which we jointly determined could adversely affect the Indiana bat. NRCS will follow the process developed between NRCS and the Service as part of agency policy in accordance with the Endangered Species Act to avoid adverse affects to this species.

**Please note that beginning April 1, 2003 the following guidelines will be in effect statewide.**

Filing Instructions: The conservation priorities have been posted on the Missouri eFOTG under Section II - F. 4. Policy and Procedures.

If you have questions contact Chris Hamilton (573-876-9416) or Pat Graham (573-876-0908).

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